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I, Kenneth H.Y. Duke, Major R.A., British Army, of the British War Crimes Executive (European Section), hereby certify that the attached document, consisting of one ~~typewritten*~~ photostated ~~mimeographed~~ ~~handwritten~~ page, and entitled Letter from Ambassador Ritter

dated 6th June 1941,† is ~~the original*~~ a true copy of a document which the Foreign Office‡ delivered to me in my above capacity, in the usual course of official business, as ~~the original*~~ a true copy of a document found in German archives, records and files captured by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces. To the best of my knowledge and belief the original document is at the Ministerial Document Centre, Tempelhof, Berlin.

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Botschafter Ritter

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General J o d l teilt mir mit, daß bei dem kürzlichen Vortrag des Großadmirals Raeder beim Führer die weitergehenden Befehle an die Seestreitkräfte, wie sie im Zusammenhang mit dem Raeder-Interview erörtert wurden, bis auf weiteres zurückgestellt worden sind. Ebenso ist der Angriff auf nordamerikanische Handelsschiffe im Rahmen der Prisenordnung nicht freigegeben worden.

Der Führer wolle alles vermeiden, was zu Zwischenfällen mit den Vereinigten Staaten führen könnte.

Salzburg, den 9. Juni 1941.

gez. Ritter

Herrn Ges. Eisenlohr
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